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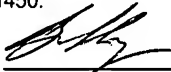
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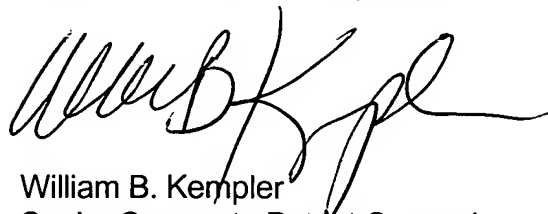
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This application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/533,152, filed on December 30, 2003, which application is incorporated herein by reference.

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